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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Smythe, Meutermans, Bourne and McGahey

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For: Synthesis of Cyclic Peptides

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**AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO
FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 26, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the first Official Action dated August 26, 2004 ("the Action") is also submitted and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks therein. The response is timely filed in light of the enclosed Request for Extension of Time and appropriate fee. The response confirms allowance of all claims and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis.